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Land Grant Application- Blake, John (Brunswick)

John Blake

Jane Blake

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Jane Blake ^{widow} 39
of John Blake

^{application}

Res. March 24, 1836.

(Filed May 14, 1836.)

Admitted, certificate 11.
11th March 16, 1836.

Recd the above certificate

A. P. Thompson

W. J. Smith
to Blake

John Everett Esq

I John McIntosh of Durham in the County of Cumberland, aged 86 years, on oath declare that I enlisted as a Private in the Revolutionary Army January 30. 1781 in Capt. Bums's Company Col. Putnam's Regiment & served till within a few days of the term of three years for which I enlisted. I perfectly recollect that John Blake & Seth Toothaker both of Harpall in which town I also then dwelt, enlisted on the same day - to serve for the term of three years; that the said Blake entered the army & held duty nearly or quite for the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged - I was well acquainted with the said Blake during the war & frequently met with him in the service; but from the long lapse of years since the war & the early decease of the said Blake, I am now unable to state in what company or regiment he served; but I know that he enlisted & served as I have above stated.

John ^{his} McIntosh
mark

State of Maine,
Cumberland Co. } Brunswick April 24. 1836.

Then personally appeared John McIntosh above named, to me known as a person ~~of~~ ^{of} good reputation for truth & veracity, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration before

Oben Everett, Justice of
the Peace - }

I Seth Toothaker of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland aged seventy seven years on oath declare, that I enlisted as a Private in the Revolutionary Army January 30. 1781 in Capt Hunts Company in Col. Jacksons Regiment and served till within a few days of the term of three years for which I had then enlisted. I perfectly recollect that John Blake then of Harpswell, & John McIntosh, then of Harpswell, both enlisted on the same day, to serve for the term of three years, I then residing in the same town of Harpswell; and that the said Blake entered the army and did duty till within a very few ^{of three years} weeks, and was then honorably discharged. I have seen his discharge after his return home. I was well acquainted with the said Blake from his birth, & resided within twenty rods of his fathers house, and I frequently met with him in the service during the war. I am unable to recollect in what company he served or in what regiment; but I know that he enlisted & served, as I have above stated.

I further state that the said Blake died at Harpswell about thirty years ago - by drowning in Harpswell Bay; that I am well acquainted with Jane Blake, his Widow who makes application for the benefit of the Resolve of March 24. 1836, remember the time when they were married, and frequently saw them & their children whilst they lived together, and have no doubt that she is the Widow of the said John Blake & entitled to the benefit of the Resolve.

This day may certify that John Blake the 3^d
of Harspewell, & Jean ~~Thurwood~~ of
Brunswick were married by Samuel
Eaton D. D. M. now deceased, in Feby 17-1791.
A true copy from Record by Joseph Eaton.

Cumberland Co) Brunswick May 7. 1836.

Then the abovenamed Lett Toothaker, a person
of good reputation for truth & veracity appeared
and was sworn to the truth of the foregoing
declaration before

Oborn Everett Justice
of the Peace.)

under which she claims. Her maiden name
was Jean Hamwood. I saw the record of their
marriage recently in the Book of the Revd
Samuel Eaton, ^{Dea} late an ordained minister of
Harpwell; & the annexed certificate was then
made out & delivered to me by the said Eaton
nephew, Joseph Eaton Dry of Harpwell.
Jeth Toothaker

State of Maine
Cumberland Co } Brunswick May 7. 1836.

Then the abovenamed Jeth Toothaker, a person
of good reputation for truth & veracity appeared
and was sworn to the truth of the foregoing
declaration before

Obam Everett Justice
of the Peace. }

Certificate of the June 18th
Marriage to John Blake?

July 12. 1791

under which she claims. Her
was Jean Hammond. I saw the
marriage recently on the Board
Samuel Gator, late an orator
Harpwell; & the annexed ce
made out & delivered to me
nephew Joseph Gator by of

State of Maine
Cumberland Co. Brunswick
Then the abovenamed
of good reputation for
and was sworn to the
declaration before

I *Jane Blake*, now of *Bumwuch* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *sixty nine* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *John Blake* late of *Harpswell* in the County of *Cumberland* and state of Maine, who died at *Harpswell* on the *fourteenth* day of *July* A. D. *1806* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Blake* did enlist as a *private* in the Revolutionary Army on the *thirtieth* day of *January* *1781* and that he served nearly or quite his full term of *three* years & was honorably discharged; that I am not able to state in what company or regiment he did duty, as it is so long since his decease, & I have had no means of ascertaining

I do further on oath declare, that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Blake* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Harpswell aforesaid*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Harpswell* aforesaid, where he had resided for *forty four* years or more years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Jane ^{her} *Blake*
man

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty seventh* day of *April* 1836
BEFORE ME,
D. S.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Jane Blake of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Abner B. Thompson* of *Brunswick* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present, *with power of substitution*.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty seventh* day of *April* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Oben Everett
Jane Blake

Jane ^{*her*} *Blake*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty seventh* day of *April* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Jane Blake* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Oben Everett Justice of the Peace.